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Crop Production

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CITRUS FRUITS 1/

Crop	PRODUCTION			
	Average 1947-56	1956	1957	Indicated 1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes
Oranges and Tangerines	123,680	136,705	111,155	126,640
Grapefruit	44,983	44,790	39,780	42,500
Lemons	13,266	16,200	16,900	15,000

1/ Season begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

POTATOES, IRISH, 1959 CROP

Seasonal group	Acreage		Yield per harv. acre:			Production		
	Harvested	For	Average	Indi-	Average	1958	1959	
	1949-57	1958	1949-57	1958	1949-57	1958	1959	
	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Winter	26.3	34.5	26.8	156.2	144.1	159.0	4,103	4,971
			Inten-					
	Acreage planted:		Yield per planted acre:			Production		
Early Spring	25.1	32.7	26.5	133.2	143.8	Apr.10	3,355	4,703
Late Spring	196.8	183.0	156.1	138.0	150.3	May11	26,934	27,499
Early Summer	121.0	108.3	96.4	81.9	102.0	June10	9,823	11,049

MILK AND EGG PRODUCTION

Month	MILK			EGGS		
	Average 1948-57	1958	1959	Average 1948-57	1958	1959
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Millions	Millions	Millions
January.	8,714	9,800	9,754	5,067	5,260	5,370

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Tangerines were similarly affected but there was little effect on late oranges and grapefruit. Warm weather has caused resumption of vegetative growth and swelling of buds.

California's dry weather continued during January, particularly in the southern part of the State. Sizes of all citrus generally are smaller than usual. Harvest of Navel oranges is moving along on schedule. In Central California the above average set of Navels and dry weather have resulted in small sizes. In Southern California a below average set of fruit has resulted in a relatively better size growth, but sizes are still below average. Valencias are fully colored in most localities. Because of the November freeze there was little bloom or setting of fruit on lemon trees during December and January. The set of grapefruit in the Desert Valleys is very spotty. Even with a light set, sizes of the fruit are no more than average. Harvest of the crop continues light, as the bulk of this crop usually moves in May and June. In areas other than the Desert Valleys grapefruit show small sizes.

The early January cold wave, which extended into the Lower Valley of Texas, caused defoliation in young groves, but by the end of January new leaf growth was appearing.

Arizona had a light set of Valencia oranges, but mild weather has favored growth, and the fruit is sizing well. In Louisiana, there are only a few Valencia oranges remaining unharvested, and these will be picked during February.

POTATOES: The 1959 winter production of potatoes is forecast at 4,262,000 hundredweight, no change from the January 1 estimate. The 1958 production was 4,971,000 hundredweight and the 1949-57 average is 4,103,000 hundredweight.

Marketings of the winter crop in California were very light during January as harvest progressed slowly in both Southern California and in the southern part of San Joaquin Valley. Quality, though varying widely, was mostly good. Yields in general remained light. By February 1, about two-thirds of the crop in Southern California had been harvested and about 70 percent in the San Joaquin Valley. In Florida, the crop in Dade County is in good to excellent condition and good yields are anticipated. Light harvest has started in this area and should become active by mid-February. Harvest in the Everglades is nearing completion. In the Fort Myers area, digging was quite general the first week of February.

Plantings of the early spring acreage in the Hastings area of Florida were practically completed the first week of February. Earlier plantings are coming up. Plantings have begun in the Ia Crosse area under favorable conditions. Plantings of the spring crop in the Everglades are about completed and the crop in the Balm area is coming up.

Intentions to plant early summer acreage are placed at 96,400 acres, 11 percent below the 108,300 acres planted for the 1958 crop and 20 percent below the 1949-57 average plantings of 121,000 acres. All States, except Tennessee, reported smaller intentions than the acreages planted in 1958. Tennessee reported no change from the 1958 acreage.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia indicated a 14 percent reduction. Kansas, where a sizable decrease is indicated in the irrigated commercial acreage in Haskell County, reported a 22 percent reduction. Some increase is indicated in the Henderson and Transylvania Counties of North Carolina, but the decline in the other early summer acreage is expected to offset the increase, and a small overall decline was reported. The 1959 indicated acreage for Texas is 29 percent below the 1958 acreage.

If these 1959 intentions for the early summer crop materialize and if the 1954-58 average yields by States are obtained, a crop of 9,228,000 hundredweight would be produced. This would be 16 percent below the 1958 early summer production and 6 percent below average.

MILK PRODUCTION: Milk production on farms in the United States totaled 9,754 million pounds in January, 12 percent above the 1948-57 average for the month. Record high production per cow and ample feeding of grain and concentrates contributed to heavy production. Milk production in January was sufficient to provide 1.79 pounds daily to each person in the entire country, which is about equal to the January 10-year average.

Among the 36 States with monthly milk production estimates available, Wisconsin led with 1,567 million pounds in January. It was followed by Minnesota with 933 million; New York, 779 million; California, 602 million; and Pennsylvania, 528 million pounds.

MONTHLY MILK PRODUCTION ON FARMS, SELECTED STATES,
JANUARY 1959 1/
(In millions of pounds)

State	January average 1948-57	January 1959	State	January average 1948-57	January 1959
N.Y.	680	779	Ga.	91	100
N.J.	93	92	Ky.	150	163
Pa.	452	528	Tenn.	152	155
Ohio	393	410	Ala.	91	83
Ind.	264	268	Miss.	97	94
Ill.	383	375	Ark.	79	72
Mich.	394	425	Okla.	130	116
Wis.	1,180	1,567	Texas	235	233
Minn.	726	933	Mont.	36	34
Iowa	449	504	Idaho	95	120
Mo.	264	274	Wyo.	16	14
N.D.	107	119	Colo.	66	65
S.D.	90	103	Utah	54	62
Nebr.	158	152	Wash.	126	140
Kans.	179	166	Oreg.	76	74
Md.	107	120	Calif.	488	602
Va.	137	149	Other		
W.Va.	55	54	States	457	424
N.C.	121	141			
S.C.	43	44	U. S.	8,714	9,754

1/ Monthly data for other States not yet available.

POTATOES, IRISH 1959 CROP

Seasonal group and State	Acreage harv.			Yield per harv. acre			Production		
	:For:			:Indi:			:Indi:		
	Average: 1958:			Average: 1958:			Average: 1958:		
	1949-57:	1959:	1959:	1949-57:	1959:	1959:	1949-57:	1959:	1959:
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
WINTER:									
Fla.	12.9	13.5	12.5	160	96	175	2,055	1,296	2,188
Calif.	13.4	21.0	14.3	155	175	145	2,048	3,675	2,074
Total	26.3	34.5	26.8	156.2	144.1	159.0	4,103	4,971	4,262

Seasonal group and State	Acreage planted:			Yield per planted acre:			Production		
	:Inten:			:Aver:			:Aver:		
	Average: 1958:			Average: 1958:			Average: 1958:		
	1949-57:	1959:	1959:	1949-57:	1959:	1959:	1949-57:	1959:	1959:
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
EARLY SPRING									
Florida									
Hastings	17.1	25.5	22.0	160	155	Apr.10	2,732	1/3,952	Apr.10
Other	4.7	6.9	4.0	101	106	"	475	1/729	"
Texas	3.4	.3	.5	46	75	"	148	22	"
Total	25.1	32.7	26.5	133.2	143.8	"	3,355	4,703	"

LATE SPRING:									
N.Car.	26.4	23.0	19.8	101	115	May 9	2,655	2,645	May 9
S.Car.	10.9	7.5	6.5	81	65	"	875	488	"
Ga.	3.0	2.0	1.8	59	58	"	178	116	"
Ala.-Baldwin	19.2	20.0	16.0	96	110	"	1,801	2,210	"
-Other	12.1	9.4	9.2	46	48	"	558	451	"
Miss.	14.1	9.0	9.0	40	45	"	437	405	"
Ark.	14.3	8.5	8.5	50	50	"	708	425	"
La.	11.4	7.0	6.6	40	44	"	456	306	"
Okla.	6.3	5.0	4.9	47	59	"	302	296	"
Texas	11.2	9.0	8.3	45	55	"	498	496	"
Ariz.	4.8	9.6	8.5	229	185	"	1,124	1,776	"
Calif.	65.9	73.0	57.0	264	245	"	17,343	17,885	"
Total	196.8	183.0	156.1	138.0	150.3	"	26,934	27,499	"

EARLY SUMMER:									
Mo.	12.5	9.0	8.5	62	80	June10	773	720	June10
Kans.	5.4	3.6	2.8	45	98	"	247	353	"
Del.	6.5	11.0	9.5	146	190	"	1,033	2,090	"
Md.	3.9	2.9	2.7	98	120	"	383	348	"
Va.-E.Shore	20.4	22.0	19.0	124	124	"	2,545	1/2,730	"
-Norfolk	3.9	2.6	2.0	99	75	"	395	196	"
-Other	8.3	7.0	6.0	64	67	"	533	469	"
N.Car.	13.0	9.0	8.8	63	80	"	820	720	"
Ga.	3.7	2.8	2.7	36	38	"	134	106	"
Ky.	18.8	13.7	13.4	57	65	"	1,056	890	"
Tenn.	18.2	12.0	12.0	57	55	"	1,037	660	"
Texas	6.3	12.7	9.0	141	139	"	867	1,767	"
Total	121.0	108.3	96.4	81.9	102.0	"	9,823	11,049	"

1/ Includes the following quantities not harvested or not marketed because of low prices (Thousand hundredweight):
Early Spring, Florida, Hastings Area, 312; Florida, other, 83; Early Summer, Virginia, Eastern Shore, 136.

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February 1959

QUARTERLY GRAIN STOCKS ON FARMS

Revised Estimates for October 1, 1957, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1958

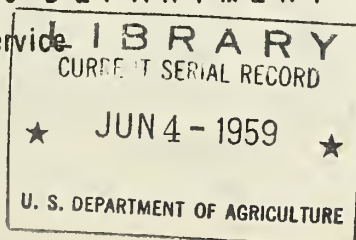
This report contains certain revised estimates of quarterly grain stocks on farms by States. It includes the following: Flaxseed, wheat, oats, barley, and rye as of October 1, 1957, April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1958, and corn, sorghum grain, and soybeans as of April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1958. The revisions for October 1, 1957, April 1 and July 1, 1958 resulted from revised estimates of 1957 production in certain States. Revisions for October 1, 1958 were the result of changes in 1958 production estimates. Revised farm stocks of these crops by States as of January 1, 1958 can be found in the Crop Production report dated January 9, 1959.

Grain Stocks on Farms for Specified Dates

State	Flaxseed			
	October 1, 1957	April 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	October 1, 1958
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Wisconsin	82	18	4	94
Minnesota	1,555	666	111	2,517
Iowa	78	55	2	116
North Dakota	9,169	4,890	1,146	12,990
South Dakota	1,916	1,130	246	3,740
Texas	3	---	---	10
Montana	220	138	47	194
Arizona	1	---	---	1
California	130	---	---	90
United States	13,154	6,897	1,556	19,752

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Grain Stocks on Farms for Specified Dates

State	Wheat				Oats			
	October 1, 1957	April 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	October 1, 1958	October 1, 1957	April 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	October 1, 1958
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine	---	---	---	---	3,539	1,813	173	2,171
N. H.	---	---	---	---	39	16	6	41
Vt.	---	---	---	---	515	200	51	420
Mass.	---	---	---	---	62	23	5	77
Conn.	---	---	---	---	28	10	4	37
N. Y.	3,557	1,132	323	4,790	31,510	12,745	5,665	29,422
N. J.	605	177	59	778	714	208	129	771
Pa.	4,987	1,567	641	6,599	25,422	9,987	4,540	27,272
Ohio	8,551	1,480	493	13,904	32,537	11,832	5,071	44,777
Ind.	5,553	1,797	163	9,018	26,834	10,455	4,530	35,422
Ill.	5,472	1,459	182	10,836	75,114	32,049	13,020	100,014
Mich.	11,496	1,437	431	17,974	37,611	16,762	7,359	47,932
Wis.	840	399	151	1,222	124,509	62,255	32,542	143,987
Minn.	8,048	3,472	1,026	15,460	151,049	82,238	43,636	188,203
Iowa	581	116	39	1,005	172,038	95,819	45,732	186,078
Mo.	6,046	1,512	567	6,073	28,696	14,517	8,440	18,708
N. Dak.	91,805	53,652	13,115	117,553	62,530	34,872	19,240	77,287
S. Dak.	27,225	16,816	4,804	42,349	97,297	70,762	39,803	115,855
Nebr.	40,945	20,473	7,087	64,666	41,040	23,523	14,014	45,686
Kans.	27,030	10,011	2,002	110,676	27,352	13,334	8,889	11,806
Del.	77	10	6	79	141	28	10	173
Md.	713	136	34	677	1,610	506	230	1,126
Va.	1,183	355	95	1,910	2,354	598	279	2,317
W. Va.	451	140	79	493	979	379	171	728
N. C.	2,490	692	242	2,589	7,105	2,050	956	6,255
S. C.	772	105	53	843	6,177	1,300	569	6,813
Ga.	591	129	46	653	4,964	883	331	4,736
Fla.	---	---	---	---	246	31	---	243
Ky.	792	198	99	592	787	243	79	580
Tenn.	802	192	70	638	2,364	788	184	2,025
Ala.	468	70	35	644	1,260	270	120	1,250
Miss.	383	52	35	628	5,299	1,388	379	2,019
Ark.	815	49	33	281	3,693	1,154	462	2,342
La.	134	---	---	168	949	282	128	676
Okla.	7,744	860	215	19,625	10,088	4,678	2,193	16,722
Texas	3,704	842	337	9,495	22,566	10,931	5,289	37,191
Mont.	63,129	32,794	9,838	87,617	10,529	6,166	3,415	11,218
Idaho	15,670	6,776	2,329	14,447	5,753	2,630	1,068	5,733
Wyo.	3,060	1,530	1,020	5,034	4,147	2,376	1,210	4,496
Colo.	20,452	8,765	3,652	40,737	5,069	3,105	1,647	4,170
N. Mex.	375	88	22	691	318	62	21	387
Ariz.	363	45	23	586	300	120	18	225
Utah	3,673	1,181	459	3,463	1,480	852	426	1,506
Nev.	448	64	6	528	184	46	9	128
Wash.	14,913	3,906	355	15,794	5,301	2,892	916	4,461
Oreg.	7,769	2,009	268	9,520	7,427	2,691	1,076	6,450
Calif.	1,494	249	31	3,265	1,971	758	303	2,613
U. S.	395,206	176,737	50,465	643,900	1,051,497	540,627	274,338	1,202,549

Grain Stocks on Farms for Specified Dates-

State	Barley				Rye			
	October 1, 1957	April 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	October 1, 1958	October 1, 1957	April 1, 1958	July 1, 1958	October 1, 1958
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine	29	10	4	24	---	---	---	---
N. Y.	1,299	592	210	1,087	221	63	26	246
N. J.	597	142	40	768	74	8	3	146
Pa.	5,799	1,905	828	6,528	270	55	28	444
Ohio	2,014	556	243	2,131	236	63	21	421
Ind.	1,201	419	251	1,267	490	128	85	536
Ill.	1,872	885	340	1,641	506	112	39	304
Mich.	1,994	769	285	2,772	346	121	43	448
Wis.	1,274	655	346	1,455	209	101	65	277
Minn.	16,994	10,238	4,300	24,768	594	356	162	644
Iowa	694	477	243	619	208	91	30	168
Mo.	4,502	1,343	553	3,480	360	72	45	423
N. Dak.	63,104	36,169	14,622	85,892	2,591	1,827	212	4,650
S. Dak.	10,950	7,300	3,893	13,143	3,102	2,160	432	3,738
Nebr.	6,224	4,223	2,000	5,212	1,494	872	523	1,721
Kans.	11,201	5,298	2,876	11,886	1,250	591	341	1,328
Del.	239	38	16	154	85	6	2	139
Md.	1,765	526	155	1,749	109	7	2	110
Va.	2,048	622	256	2,462	138	12	3	182
W. Va.	304	104	29	316	---	---	---	---
N. C.	1,107	356	94	971	132	19	14	129
S. C.	658	179	60	585	87	3	1	67
Ga.	132	24	10	130	75	10	1	97
Ky.	1,164	291	132	941	123	12	7	100
Tenn.	721	235	75	586	62	10	6	55
Miss.	225	36	22	23	---	---	---	---
Ark.	257	54	11	73	---	---	---	---
Okla.	4,510	1,734	486	8,008	622	261	130	808
Texas	1,864	658	219	4,361	119	18	7	172
Mont.	46,062	32,836	16,874	52,999	151	88	27	171
Idaho	11,107	6,260	3,635	12,063	43	9	2	26
Wyo.	4,020	2,486	995	4,078	111	50	13	54
Colo.	13,838	9,650	4,916	8,901	475	194	86	356
N. Mex.	332	66	20	540	19	7	4	49
Ariz.	1,593	531	212	1,409	---	---	---	---
Utah	5,985	3,506	1,026	6,386	49	14	2	45
Nev.	664	74	44	576	---	---	---	---
Wash.	8,646	5,444	961	5,757	1,100	440	66	665
Oreg.	9,185	3,062	1,093	6,763	252	134	55	226
Calif.	30,685	10,228	393	24,296	91	13	1	91
U. S.	276,859	149,981	62,768	306,800	15,794	7,927	2,484	19,036

Grain Stocks on Farms for Specified Dates

State	Corn			Sorghum Grain			Soybeans		
	April 1,	July 1,	October 1,	April 1,	July 1,	October 1,	April 1,	July 1,	October 1,
	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Vt.	18	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	68	27	12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	70	25	17	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	7,326	4,370	2,185	---	---	---	27	11	5
N.J.	1,392	816	240	---	---	---	185	28	12
Pa.	20,069	10,420	4,631	---	---	---	82	18	4
Ohio	81,544	40,772	9,344	---	---	---	7,517	1,307	65
Ind.	134,513	79,711	12,455	277	106	13	12,250	2,397	213
Ill.	287,973	171,773	22,735	334	94	42	30,074	4,386	376
Mich.	40,230	21,605	8,195	---	---	---	2,077	208	26
Wis.	59,301	32,251	15,605	---	---	---	858	69	43
Minn.	165,036	107,128	57,907	---	---	---	19,729	6,028	822
Iowa	403,471	268,981	110,038	4,435	1,247	139	26,715	9,159	229
Mo.	74,461	39,338	9,834	7,788	2,466	779	6,652	924	37
N.Dak.	7,428	6,408	2,476	---	---	---	1,027	331	33
S.Dak.	78,207	54,990	24,440	2,738	753	513	982	307	138
Nebr.	151,377	109,694	37,296	27,841	9,280	5,800	767	192	---
Kans.	17,005	9,407	3,256	27,117	7,748	2,583	468	49	12
Del.	904	511	118	---	---	---	383	128	13
Md.	3,293	1,529	412	---	---	---	360	65	16
Va.	5,241	2,536	845	65	37	---	514	129	9
W.Va.	2,033	915	508	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	18,951	12,060	2,871	787	197	35	1,058	309	44
S.C.	7,589	3,253	1,084	74	20	9	1,086	81	27
Ga.	16,344	6,421	2,043	151	67	17	196	28	14
Fla.	1,806	903	575	---	---	---	83	---	---
Ky.	22,494	10,622	4,374	326	163	74	400	27	5
Tenn.	15,702	8,488	2,334	410	144	62	547	21	8
Ala.	15,449	6,926	1,598	178	39	8	171	24	---
Miss.	10,505	5,434	1,449	322	39	13	993	234	---
Ark.	2,952	1,208	604	377	63	21	1,950	488	32
La.	2,169	964	241	10	4	---	200	---	---
Okla.	1,207	467	272	2,738	456	304	51	5	3
Texas	10,530	5,070	1,950	13,095	3,571	2,381	43	8	5
Mont.	92	50	25	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	966	682	327	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	284	221	102	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	7,609	4,307	1,436	6,396	1,312	492	---	---	---
N.Mex.	336	84	50	659	198	99	---	---	---
Ariz.	346	231	116	449	168	28	---	---	---
Utah	62	8	5	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nev.	12	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	730	284	41	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	527	264	139	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	3,321	484	---	793	132	---	---	---	---
U.S.	1,680,943	1,031,645	344,187	97,360	28,304	13,412	117,445	26,961	2,191